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April 20, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio Chairman House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2251 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Sam Graves Ranking Member House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2164 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Mound Road INFRA – 11 Mile/I-696 to M-59 in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Macomb County and the project is located at Mound Road from 10 Mile Road to 15 Mile Road in Warren, MI 48092.

The funding is designated for the planning and final design of the Mound Road/Detroit Arsenal Connector Project, which is part of a larger project to reconstruct nine miles of Mound Road from its intersection with Interstate 696 (at 10 Mile Road) to the intersection with State Route M-59.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: Mound Road is a heavily traveled, 30-year-old highway that is in urgent need of reconstruction and repaying. Without significant reconstruction, the roadway will be unable to service existing demand, resulting in slower traffic, increased congestion and more frequent vehicular accidents. This project will speed the completion of much-needed improvements.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely.

ANDY LEVIN Member of Congress April 20, 2021